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TION OF PRINCIPLES

REF: HELSINKI 1255

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: AS RESULT OF STRONG UK AND ITALIAN OBJECTIONS AT MAY 15 MEETING OF " MINIGROUP", THE NON- PAPER (PARA 7 REFTEL) COVERING SWISS PROPOSAL, POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS, AND NON- USE OF FORCE WAS DROPPED. SMALLER DRAFTING GROUP THEN WORKED OUT NEW TEXT (SEE BELOW) ON BASIS FRENCH PROPOSAL WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED MAY 17. END SUMMARY.

2. AT MAY 15 MINIGROUP MEETING, UK, BACKED BY ITALY, REJECTED TREATMENT OF POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS IN NON- PAPER. SOVIET AND ROMANIAN REPS REFUSED TO DROP THEIR PROPOSALS ON POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS, SO NON- PAPER WAS DROPPED AFTER LENGTHY, LARGELY UNFOCUSED DISCUSSION.

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3. WORKING ON BASIS OF PAPER CIRCULATED BY FRENCH REP, SMALLER DRAFTING GROUP (INCLUDING UK, ITALY, FRANCE, ROMANIA, USSR AND SWISS REPS) REACHED NEAR CONSENSUS ON FOLLOWING NON- PAPER WHICH MINI- GROUP WILL DISCUSS

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MAY 17. (TEXT WOULD COME IMMEDIATELY AFTER LISTING
OF PRINCIPLES.)

BEGIN TEXT

THE COMMITTEE/ SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL GIVE EXPRESSION
TO THE IDEA THAT RESPECT FOR THESE PRINCIPLES
WILL ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NORMAL AND
FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES,
AS WELL AS OF THEIR POLITICAL CONTACTS, WHICH IN
TURN WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHERING OF THEIR
COOPERATION. IT SHALL ALSO CONSIDER PROPOSALS
DESIGNED TO GIVE EFFECT TO REFRAINING FROM THE
THREAT OR USE OF FORCE. BRACKET TO THIS END END BRACKET, IT SHALL
STUDY PROPOSALS FOR AND UNDERTAKE THE ELABORATION
OF ARRNAGEMENTS FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES
AMONG PARTICIPATING STATES.

END TEXT.

4. ABOVE TEXT WAS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO ANYONE,
SOVIETS, ROMANIANS, SWISS OR WESTERN DELEGATIONS. FOR THIS
REASON, WE ANTICIPATE THAT MINIGROUP IS LIKELY TO AGREE AD
REF ON SOMETHING CLOSE TO ABOVE TEXT AT MAY 17 MEETING.
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